



# STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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## NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

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The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes. The Administrator received a revised Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP) from the following applicant:

**Truckee Meadows Large MS4**

**P.O. Box 1900**

**Reno, Nevada 89505**

The Truckee Meadows Large Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit NVS000001 authorizes stormwater discharges into receiving waters of the United States within the Cities of Reno, Sparks and Washoe County (Permittees) that are located within the Truckee Meadows. This permit does not include areas of the Cities of Reno and Sparks or portions of unincorporated Washoe County that are located outside the Truckee Meadows. The permit requires that the Permittees revise their current SWMP to reflect changes in their comprehensive program to manage the quality of stormwater discharged from the MS4.

An MS4 means a conveyance or system of conveyances (including roads with drainage systems, municipal streets, catch basins, curbs, gutters, ditches, man-made channels, or storm drains) that are owned or operated by the Permittees and are designed or used for collecting or conveying stormwater.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) as amended and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to approve the revised SWMP which will start timelines to complete certain tasks outlined in the permit.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding SWMP approval, or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments or request, in writing, within thirty (30) days of publication in this newspaper by **March 6, 2012**, either in person or by mail or FAX (775) 687-4684 to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources  
Division of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Water Pollution Control  
901 S. Stewart St., Suite 4001  
Carson City, Nevada 89701

The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received within the thirty (30) day period will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the applications. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed SWMP, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date. If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time.

The revised SWMP, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address, by calling Steve McGoff, Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9429, via email at: [smcgoff@ndep.nv.gov](mailto:smcgoff@ndep.nv.gov), or the Public Notice can be viewed at the NDEP website: <http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm>.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.